

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1995  
4 By: Representative Thicksten

Call Item 34

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 "AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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### Subtitle

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"AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM"

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 SECTION 1. In addition to those purposes for the Revolving Loan Fund as enumerated in Arkansas Code 56-20-802 et. seq.,  
19 the fund may also be used to provide funds for the purchase of professional services for the Department of Education in such amount as may be  
20 required. All professional services contracts entered into by the Department of Education paid from the Revolving Loan Fund relating to the  
21 Little Rock School District vs. Pulaski County Special School District, et al. desegregation case shall be exempt from the provision of  
22 Arkansas Code 525-16-701 et. seq. From time to time the Revolving Loan Fund shall be reimbursed from the Public School fund or  
23 General Education Fund in such amounts as have been expended for such purposes from the Revolving Loan Fund.

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education  
Division, to be payable from the Revolving Loan Fund, for professional fees and services in the Department of Education - General Education  
Division for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	1994-95
(O) MANT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$	0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0
TOTAL MANT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>100,000</u>

1       TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                                  \$ 100,000

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3       SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly,

4 meeting in Second Extraordinary Session, that expanding the purposes of the Revolving Loan Program of the State Board of Education is

5 essential to the financial stability of school districts and that the Department of Education has become increasingly involved with the litigants in

6 the Little Rock Desegregation Case, although the State is not a party to the case; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could

7 cause irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby

8 declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and

9 effect from and after its passage and approval.

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